

**"COMEDY OF ERRORS"**

Presented By Stuart Robson With  
Fine Scenery Tonight.

**MISS GRACE LYNCH AS ADRIANA**

In Place of Mrs. May Waldron Robson  
Who Was Called Away by a Sad  
Event at Chicago—Other Theater  
Events.

Stuart Robson at the Grand opera house this evening will be greeted by one of the largest audiences of the season. Robson always draws a good house in Topeka and this year he seems to be more popular than ever. The "Comedy of Errors," which Mr. Robson will present, is a magnificent revival of a favorite Shakespearean comedy.

Mr. Robson, besides fitting beautiful scenery and elaborate costuming to the play, has surrounded himself with a generally strong company. A great deal has been said about the striking resemblance between Mr. Robson and Giles Shiner, who plays the Drunken of Ephesus. On the stage they certainly do make up to look wonderfully alike, and Mr. Shiner has so well mastered the oddities of voice, gesture, and carriage of Mr. Robson that the impersonation is most puzzling. Mr. Shiner deserves all the credit he receives, for he has succeeded beyond expectations. His resemblance! The stage is not so striking, but it was sufficiently good to cause the head waiter at the Coates hotel at Kansas City to usher Mr. Shiner into Mr. Robson's place beside Mrs. Robson and not discover his mistake until Mr. Robson appeared.

A clever member of the Robson company is Miss Grace Lynch, Lynch is the best known of the colored disturbing element that gives the police a great deal of their business. Bon Jordan is the oldest one of the family. He has served several terms in the city prison for selling liquor, and in September he was put in the county jail to work out a sentence of 30 days and \$100 and costs on the county rock-line.

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**DEBUT Tomorrow.**

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings "The Ball" will be the attraction at the Grand. The play is said to be one of the funniest comedies that has ever been presented, and it is unique in construction and its notable in production as it is odd in title. The play is rich in high class specialties, songs and dances. It is a comedy on the order of "Jubilee" combined with many intervals of song and dance.

**Hypnotism.**

Dr. Flint, the hypnotist, begins his second week at the Crawford tonight. His performances are highly amusing and are witnessed by good sized audiences.

**POLICE BOARD MEETING.**

They Make a Good Place for Sanitary  
Officers' Business.

The police commissioners were in session Saturday night until 11 o'clock. Chief Lindsey and Frank Herald were with them, and they smoked cigars until late hour.

The only business transacted was the passage of a resolution inviting the auxiliary sergeant, F. J. Hudson, to make his headquarters in the room of the police board, in the second story of the city prison. This is in compliance with the mayor's order to Hudson to vacate.

"Did you do anything about the action of the mayor and council condemning the condition of the city prison?" a reporter asked Secretary Yount today.

"No. We talked it over and came to the conclusion that the mayor and council were misinformed. They will know more soon. We did not tell our undergounders contradicting such statements."

**W. W. WEBB CASE.**

It Will Probably Be Continued Until  
Next Term.

W. W. Webb, the well known ticket broker who was arrested a few months ago on the charge of forgery, has not yet been tried for his offense with which he is charged.

Webb's case is set for trial at this term of the district court and will come up at the opening of the criminal calendar tomorrow. It is understood, however, that a motion will be made to have the case continued until the next term of the district court on the personal request of Webb's attorneys who are trying to set the case.

Prosecuting Attorney Safford says all efforts to settle the case will be used, but the court will probably grant the request of the attorneys and continue the case until the next term of court.

**THEY ALL GO IN.**

The Change in the County Offices Take  
Place Tomorrow.

This is the last day in office for Sheriff John M. Wilkerson, County Clerk John M. Brown, and Register of Deeds S. J. Bear, and tomorrow morning they will turn their official business all over to their successors, who were elected last November.

The new officers have for several days been getting acquainted with the work in their respective departments, and will be ready to take hold in earnest tomorrow. The new officers are: Sheriff D. W. Burdette; County Clerk C. T. McCloskey; Register of Deeds Frank Brooks; Auditor E. W. Bailey; Surveyor H. A. Bailey; and County Commissioner D. A. Williams. Coroner Bailey and Surveyor Bailey both succeed themselves, and will both enter upon their third term in office.

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**ON THE RIGHT LINES.**

Organization of a State Fair Association  
Proposed That Shall be State Wide.

There is a probability that a state fair association with a director from every county of the state may be organized this week in Topeka. The exhibitors who make a fair a success will be in the city this week in convention and there is a movement on foot to get the conventions to come together at some time and discuss the idea of establishing a state fair association.

A local association cannot get people outside of their own county interested in the work, but if each county is represented by a delegate who is a stockholder in the fair association not only will exhibitors come from that county, but people will come also to attend the fair.

H. A. French, of the Kansas Farmer, said: "I should not be surprised to see a state fair organization formed at these meetings of the stock, agricultural, swine and poultry breeders' conventions. The men interested in these interests are the men that could make a state fair a success."

"I know from what I have heard that the people would want the fair held here in Topeka, and if we could get the fair grounds I presume it would come here every year."

When exhibitors were sure their premium would be paid, they would bring exhibits, and once get a fair organization formed, with a director in each county, and the state organization would be a success.

**BEN JORDAN TO EMIGRATE.**

Where the Copper Cenozoic Mining  
and the Joint Venture Are at Rest.

There is one less Jordan in Topeka, and there will be several less after next month. The Jordan family is probably the best known of the colored disturbing element that gives the police a great deal of their business. Bon Jordan is the oldest one of the family. He has served several terms in the city prison for selling liquor, and in September he was put in the county jail to work out a sentence of 30 days and \$100 and costs on the county rock-line.

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anyone again.

The police commissioners last week agreed in this proposition. It took the old man less than twenty-four hours to adjust his arrangement to start for Oklahoma. He told James Dickey that he was going to open a joint in Guthrie. He said also that he would take his family there as soon as he drew his next quarterly pension of \$48 and February 4th.

**SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.**

A clock is a family name.  
And appears most conspicuously  
But is safe in the hands of a child;  
That it is a striking piece.

Samples of women are being analyzed  
for use on the claim.

The local wrestling contest at Washburn will be held January 26.

If the county owes you anything you can get your money tomorrow.

The Athletic club regatta is one of the popular places on Sunday afternoon.

The efforts of hypnotist Flint to mesmerize Charles T. McCloud, were futile.

W. W. Boddart is superintendent of the Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school. Rev. J. H. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church, is soon to have an assistant.

Pension Agent Glick reads a paper before the meeting of the board of agriculture.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Representative hall, President A. W. Smith will call the 2nd annual meeting of the Kansas state board of agriculture together. Secretary Muller says the prospects for a large attendance are excellent. The afternoon session will be a business one, and the evening session will consist of an address by Welcome, Governor L. D. Lewellen, Response, the president A. W. Smith; Wheat Growing in Kansas, Joshua Wheeler, Northrop, Laying off Land for Plowing, A. C. Sherman, Ottawa; The Relation of Horticulture to Agriculture, Dr. Reynolds, Lawrence; Problems for Solution, the secretary. The society will be in session until Saturday.

**A CONVENTION TOWN.**

Topeka's Claim to the Title Holds  
Good as Ever.

**FOUR STATE CONVENTIONS HERE.**

This Week—The Poultry Raisers  
Stock Breeders, Swine Breeders and  
State Board of Agriculture.

Four state and one interstate convention meet in Topeka this week. The Poultry association of the state opened its fourth annual exhibition today. The headquarters of the society are at the Throop and the exhibition of stock will be made at 425 Kansas avenue. The society will be in session for five days. The judging of the show will be on the score-card plan, and to please the Kansas exhibitors, the management have selected Mr. F. W. Hitchcock for his known familiarity with the classes on which he is invited to award premiums.

The Western Pigeon club will make a display of 100 cages of pigeons, which will be the most complete collection ever shown in the west. The judging in this class will be done by Mr. John Hamen.

**The Stock Breeders.**

The Improved Stock Breeder's association meet in their fourth annual convention tomorrow and will continue in session through Wednesday at the Throop. A large room has been secured for the meetings.

The directors of the society have termed this meeting the "blue ribbon" one, as the programme arranged is particularly interesting one.

The following papers and addresses will be delivered: "Beef Breeds" by G. W. Glick; Atchison; J. M. Winters, Irving, "Dairy Breeds;" A. E. Jones, Topeka; H. M. Kirkpatrick, Kansas City, "Swine Industry"; F. D. Coburn, Kansas City; G. W. Berry, Berryton; W. S. Hanna, Ottawa; "Draft Horses;" O. L. Thistler, Chapman; Henry Avery, Wakefield, "Trotters;" M. A. Low, Topeka; D. N. Helzer, Great Bend, "Sheep Husbandry;" E. D. King, Burlington; H. A. Heath, Topeka, "Live Stock Husbandry;" I. D. Graham, Manhattan, "Health of Livestock;" Dr. S. C. Orr, Manhattan, "County Breeders' Clubs;" W. P. Popeoe, Jr., Berryton, "Exhibitions at Fairs," by everybody.

**The Swine Breeders.**

The Kansas swine breeders association meets Wednesday at the Throop and will continue in session through Thursday. Their programme is as follows:

President G. W. Berry, address of welcome; H. M. Kirkpatrick, "Elements of Successful Swine Husbandry;" N. H. Gentry, "The Pig from Farrowing to Market;" H. S. Cook, Eastern versus Western Pigs and Prices;" James Main, "Care of the Molt Hog;" M. B. Keagy, "Care of the Sows;" J. H. Sayles, "Most Profitable Farmer's Pig—Cost per Pound, etc." W. R. McCoy, "Why I Prefer Poland-Chittens;" C. J. Huntington, "Why Farmers Do Not Feed Swine More Profitably;" W. S. Hanna, "The Score Card" as a Means of Judging Swine; Hon. T. A. Hubbard, "Pastures—Necessity of Clover, Alfalfa, etc.;" Wm. Whitby, "Lazra versus Small Hog Hog; In-breeding;" D. Trout, "Jersey Red History, etc."

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**GOOD WORDS FOR DISBROW.**

Colored Prisoners Thank the Ongoing  
Jailer for Kind Treatment.

This is Jailer Disbrow's last day at the county jail. Jailer John Burridge going in today, and all the colored prisoners in the upper corridor signed a note to the jailer as follows:

To W. Disbrow, Jailer:

Dear Sir—We the undersigned prisoners wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to you for the kind treatment we have received, and for the repeated courtesies you have extended to us, and we do honestly regret your departure, for we do not only lose a kind and valued keeper, but损失 a faithful, joyful and conscientious official.

Signed, E. McCormack, George Gross, Russell Smith, Ewing Richardson, Larocca, Georgia, Henry Moore, Thomas Woods, Frank Kelly, Ellis Banks and John Johnson.

The same prisoners also passed resolutions thanking him for his kindness as assistant jailer, and wishing him success in his new office of sheriff.

On Cliff Baker's ex-confinement was a tamboor in Mahara's minstrels Saturday night.

The fifth annual meeting of the Central Congregational church will be held tomorrow evening.

The annual election of officers of the First Congregational Sunday school will be held now Sunday.

The annual meeting of the State Historical society will be held in Representative hall 15.

Hammer C. Bowman was elected superintendent of the First Congregational Sunday school yesterday.

Ole Hungary was sick and unable to install the officers of Old Abe Camp Society of Veterans Saturday night.

Tuesday is the Sheriff Burdette, County Treasurer, County Clerk, McCloskey and Register of Deeds Frank Brooks.

Rev. T. J. Ream, pastor of the Lyman Hill, M. E. church, is holding a series of meetings at Mechanics school house.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Central Congregational church, will be held tomorrow evening at the church.

Bishop Vincent, who is spending this week in Oklahoma, will return Saturday and will preach at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church on Sunday morning.

For the past three years she has been associated with Dr. Sheldon. She was a graduate of the Newton hospital.

Mr. Clark has a large circle of friends in Topeka to whom the news of her death will be a severe shock. The remains were sent to Newton today for burial.

**A HORSE'S FATAL KICK.**

After Living Several Days Mr. F. Harris  
Dies From a Fall.

T. F. Harris, a well known farmer of Big Springs, 12 miles east of Topeka, died last night from the effects of a kick inflicted by a horse. The animal kicked him a week ago in the abdomen, and an attack of the grip undoubtedly hastened Mr. Harris' death.

He was 38 years old. The remains were brought to Topeka today and a service was held at the Parkdale Christian church. The remains were sent to Holton today for burial.

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Agent.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

Murderer Clyde Mattox has been taken to Wichita for trial.

The Athletic club rooms are open on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Major-Sally of the Salvation Army, spoke at the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening.

A meeting of bicycle owners will be held at the office of George W. Veale this evening to organize a protective association.

The bigger stolen last week from G. W. Mattix has been found at Carbondale, where it was left and another vehicle was taken, but the horse has not yet been found.

D. W. Mulvane and Ed Bennett are leaders in the movement for a billiard tournament among the members of the Topeka club. Thirty members are to take part.

The county commissioners of the counties of Hamilton, Finney, Clark, Chase and Kearny have agreed to settle their tax accounts against the Santa Fe on the basis of last year.

Pliny Super left last night for Oklahoma, where he will take up his duties as attorney for the Frisco and Santa Fe. The income of the office is \$2,000 or \$8,000 per year. Mrs. Super will, for the present, remain in Topeka.

The Cigarakers' Union last night elected the following officers: Geo. Mills, president; Wm. E. True, vice president; A. E. Sheetz, financial secretary; Wm. E. True, recording secretary; R. Todd, treasurer; J. Curry, label custodian.

The North Topeka churches unite in their week of prayer services this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The services will be held at the Presbyterian church, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Methodist church.